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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION: LONDON SUMMIT

1. THREE FRONT PAGE ARTICLES KINSHASA DAILY "ELIMA" MAY 10
HIGHLIGHT ECONOMIC ISSUES OF LONDON SUMMIT.

2. WIRE REPORT OUTLINES POINTS OF FINAL DECLARATION.

3. LONG COMMENTARY SAYS MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT FOR
THIRD WORLD WAS "AGREEMENT OF INSTITUTION OF STABILIZATION FUND
FOR RAW MATERIAL PRICES. THIS CONFIRMS," IT CONTINUES, "THE
POSITIVE ATTITUDE OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION TOWARDS AID TO
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE." ARTICLE
GOES ON TO BLAST SOVIET UNION, "THE SECOND ECONOMIC POWER OF
THE WORLD", AND EASTERN COUNTRIES FOR LACK OF DEVELOPMENT ASSIS-
TANCE. "THESE COUNTRIES, HOWEVER RICH, CONSECRATE THEIR
INCOMES MORE AND MORE TO ARMAMENT. IF THEY WOULD CONSENT TO AID
THE POOR, THE GREATER PART OF THEIR ASSISTANCE WOULD GO TO SUB-
VERSION RATHER THAN TO DEVELOPMENT NEEDS." ARTICLE SAYS POOR
COUNTRIES ARE LESS IN NEED OF "POLITICAL" SOLUTIONS THAN OF
SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS OF "HUNGER, IGNORANCE AND DISEASE." IT
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CONCLUDES, "...WE WISH THAT, IN IMITATION OF THE WEST, THE
SOCIALIST WORLD WOULD MAKE KNOWN TO US WHAT ITS RESPONSE WILL
BE TO THE REQUESTS OF THE POOR COUNTRIES. WILL THEY CONTINUE TO
FEED THEM WITH WORDS, BULLETS AND INSTABILITY INSTEAD OF
HOPE, AS THE 'SEVEN' HAVE JUST DONE IN LONDON?"

4. LONG COMPANION ARTICLE BY ASSISTANT EDITOR IN CHIEF FOR

ECONOMICS KALONJI KALANTANDA IS ENTITLED "MANY MEETINGS,
LITTLE ACTION". AFTER DESCRIBING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC MEETINGS
IN WHICH AFRICANS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED SINCE BEGINNING OF YEAR,
KALONJI QUESTIONS VALUE OF SAME, WHEN "THE RECOMMENDATIONS
AND RESOLUTIONS ROT SOMEWHERE IN AN OBSCURE DRAWER." HE CONCLUDES
THAT ONLY REAL RESULTS TO DATE IS ARAB ASSISTANCE PLEDGED AT
CAIRO AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT. ITEM
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